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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICAT	TION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Pu	rsuit Partners, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE ( 34 E Putnam Ave, St 113	OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box N	(0.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
	(No. and Street)			
Greenwich, CT 06830				
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Anthony Schepis 203-96	OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGA 1-0023			
	ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICAT		ea Code – Telephone Numbe	
Breard & Associates, Inc. 9221 Corbin Avenue, Suit	(Name - if individual, state last, first, m		91324	
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Anthony Schepis		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financi Pursuit Partners, LLC	al statement a	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, as
of December 31	, 20 <u>14</u>	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pr classified solely as that of a customer, except as foll	=	or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition		
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equ		
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordi (g) Computation of Net Capital.	nated to Clain	ns of Creditors.
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(i) Information Relating to the Possession or C		
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consolidation.		
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.		
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
(n) A report describing any material inadequacie	s found to exis	et or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors Pursuit Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Pursuit Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the related notes (the "financial statements"). These financial statements are the responsibility of Pursuit Partners, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit..

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluation the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pursuit Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2014, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

New York, New York February 24, 2015

## Pursuit Partners, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2014

## **Assets**

Cash	\$	6,773
Dividend and interest receivable		5,783
Investments, at fair value		2,157,672
Prepaid expenses and deposit		13,962
Total assets	\$	2,184,190
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	12,628
Payable to clearing firm		1,163,061
Total liabilities		1,175,689
Commitments and contingencies		
Members' equity		
Members' equity	•	1,008,501
Total members' equity		1,008,501
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	2,184,190

### NOTE 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Pursuit Partners, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of Delaware on February 7, 2001. The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), and is registered with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB").

The Company is engaged in business as a securities broker-dealer, that provides several classes of services, including purchasing and selling securities on fixed income markets, municipal markets and National Securities Exchanges.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

All investment in securities are recorded at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, as described in Note 5. Net realized gains or losses from the sale of these securities are computed based on specific identification of historical cost. Net unrealized gains or losses arises from changes in the fair value of these securities during the period is included in income.

## NOTE 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis with related commission income and expenses also recorded on a trade date basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis.

The Company, with the consent of its Members, has elected to be a Delaware Limited Liability Company. For tax purposes the Company is treated like a partnership, therefore in lieu of business income taxes, the Members are taxed on the Company's taxable income. Accordingly, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

### NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE

Investments, at fair value consist of equities and municipal securities which are stated at the last reported price on the day of valuation. To the extent that these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy, as described in Note 5. As of December 31, 2014, these securities are reported at their fair value of \$2,157,672.

### **NOTE 3: DEPOSIT AT CLEARING FIRMS**

The Company has a clearing agreement with Wedbush Securities ("Clearing Broker") to carry its account and the accounts of its clients as customers of the Clearing Broker. The Clearing Broker has custody of the Company's cash balances which serve as collateral for any amounts due to the Clearing Broker as well as collateral for securities sold short or securities purchased on margin. This agreement also requires the Company to maintain a minimum clearing deposit of \$150,000 in a separate investment account. At December 31, 2014 the investment account had a value of \$237,744 which exceeded the \$150,000 minimum by \$87,744. At December 31, 2014, this investment account and the other investment accounts of the Company had a total fair value of \$2,157,672 as described in Note 2.

### **NOTE 4: INCOME TAXES**

As discussed in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Note 1), all tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the members. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes in included in these financial statements.

## NOTE 4: INCOME TAXES (Continued)

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both federal and state tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statutes of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. For federal purposes, the statute of limitations is three years. Accordingly, the Company is no longer subject to examination of federal returns filed more than three years prior to the date of these financial statements. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of December 31, 2014, the IRS has not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

### **NOTE 5: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a frame work for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the assets or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (the unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

## NOTE 5: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014:

Assets	Level 1	 Level 2	Lev	el 3	Total
Marketable securities	\$ 1,625,332	\$ •	\$	-	\$ 1,625,332
Municipal securities		 532,340		_	532,340
TOTALS	\$ 1,625,332	\$ 532,340	\$	_	\$ 2,157,672

### **NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS**

During 2013 the Company signed a lease for office space with the lease term expiring on November 30, 2016. It is a non-cancelable operating lease that provides that the Company pay its pro rata share of the electrical expenses. Rent expense was \$29,016 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Year Ending December 31,	-
2015	29,812
2016	25,460
2017 & thereafter	
	55,272

### **NOTE 7: GUARANTEES**

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying factor (such as an interest or foreign exchange rate, security or commodity price, an index or the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specified event) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. This guidance also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of indebtedness of others.

The Company has issued no guarantees at December 31, 2014 or during the year then ended.

#### **NOTE 8: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counter-parties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counter-parties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter-party or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter-party.

### **NOTE 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

### NOTE 10: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs")

For the year ending December 31, 2014, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following ASU releases to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

ASU Number	<u>Title</u>	Effective Date
2013-02	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220):	
	Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of	After December 15, 2013
	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Alter December 13, 2013
	(February 2013).	

## NOTE 10: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Continued)

2013-11	Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists (July 2013).	After December 15, 2014
2014-08	Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360): Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity (April 2014).	After December 15, 2014
2014-09	Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Revenue from Contracts with Customers (May 2014).	After December 15, 2017
2014-15	Presentation of Financial Statements—Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern (August 2014).	After December 15, 2016

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

### NOTE 11: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$646,272 which was \$546,272 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$12,628) to net capital was 0.02 to 1.

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Pursuit Partners, LLC
Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014